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Applicant: GREGORY J. SESSELMANN

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DECLARATION OF DENNY GEURINK UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.132

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

I, Denny Geurink, declare that:

1. I am a U.S. citizen.

2. I currently reside at 11500 60th Avenue, Allendale, Michigan 49401.

3. I have been writing articles regarding outdoor activities for more than 20 years.

My articles have been published in Field & Stream, Turkey Hunter Magazine, and a variety of newspapers and other periodicals. More recently, I have been assisting in the production of an outdoor theme television show entitled "Moore Outdoors."

4. In the several years in which I have been engaged in outdoor activities, I have hunted and fished in at least 45 different states in the United States and have hunted and fished in other locations throughout the world, including, most recently, Russia.

5. The number one problem in getting close to wildlife is overcoming the animals acute sense of smell. For example, deer, bear, wild boar and elk have an extremely sensitive sense of smell which helps to warn the animals of potential danger.

6. The primary method outdoorsmen have used to attempt to overcome the human odor is to mask the odor by using one of several commercial scents. Unfortunately, these

scents can be unpleasant to the outdoorsmen, overpowering, messy to work with and time consuming in properly applying the masking scent.

7. I have had the opportunity to use the Scent-Lok™ suit manufactured by ALS Enterprises and have spoken with numerous other outdoors enthusiasts who have significant experience in using the suit. Based upon this experience, it is my opinion that the Scent-Lok™ suit is a significant improvement in the industry and overcomes a long-standing problem of effectively overcoming human odor to prevent detection by wildlife.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful, false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001, Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful, false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Dated: 10-21-73

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